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Application of: Itsuo WATANABE et al.

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Serial No.: 09/402,274

Examiner: To be assigned

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For: CIRCUIT-CONNECTING
MATERIAL AND CIRCUIT
TERMINAL CONNECTED
STRUCTURE AND
CONNECTING METHOD

New York, NY

January 18, 2000



**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Attn: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

10 APR 2000

Legal Staff
International Division

Sir:

In response to the Notification of a Defective Response dated December 30, 1999, Applicants respectfully notify the Office that the fifth inventor's name was erroneously printed as "KUWANO, Atsusi" on the front page of the PCT international application publication WO98/44067. The correct name of the fifth inventor is "KUWANO, **Atsushi**".

Applicants submit that all the application papers filed in the USPTO on September 30, 1999 to enter the U.S. national stage were filed bearing the correct name of the fifth inventor. Especially, a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form bearing the correct fifth inventor's name was submitted in the USPTO along with the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) on

December 16, 1999. Accordingly, the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements filed on December 16, 1999 is not a defective response.

Applicants submit that this response is filed in accordance with MPEP 201.03 -- "where a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name is discovered, the Office should simply be notified of the error. A new oath or declaration is not required....." MPEP § 201.03, p. 200-4, a copy of which is enclosed.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fee be required, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 18, 2000



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Petition under Rule 1.47

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Other :

The file inventor's name was incorrectly
spelled on the published application. The applicant
has made the corrections in accordance with 37 CFR
1.48. Submitted for your approval.

Requestor :

Wendy Alvarado

Supervisor :

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Response :

By :

Date :